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"Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory."

By the Pastor of the Union Church

The greatest conflict of human history has been brought to a close and we are apt to go our unheeding way as if the whole thing had been but a passing dream instead of a terrible and far-reaching reality. So insistent are the material elements of our life that the spiritual forces are easily forgotten. But if there is one lesson which the great war has blazoned in bold letters it is that the nation or the individual that puts trust in chariots or horses or any other material thing is doomed. The leaders of Germany sow the wind and they have reaped the inevitable whirlwind. Selfishness and hatred are destructive forces wherever they are found, and if we as individuals or as a people desire to establish a harmonious and worthy life we must pin our faith to the opposite of these. The principles which the man of Nazareth enunciated are by no means exhausted and our task is to realize them. It has been said that the nineteenth century made the world a neighbourhood and the twentieth must make it a brotherhood. This is a vast neighbourhood that is seen strikingly illustrated by the extent to which Lutherans excluded people who were not of the great conflict. And it is not yet a brotherhood there are abundant illustrations in individual and industrial and national life. The work must begin in our own hearts and our own con-

munities and nothing must be permitted to lead us to forgetfulness, forgetfulness and the shooting dies: The captain and the king, still stands thine ancient sceptre. An humble and a contrite heart, Lord God of Hosts, we beseech, Let us forget—let us forget!"

Increased Production Still Needed

The end of the war has come but Canada must not relax her efforts to increase the production of food. In addition to the Allies, whose productive powers have been hampered by the war and who need imports from this continent to build up a reserve, the people of the neutral nations must be considered. Canada Food Board calls attention to the fact, also, that the countries of the defeated enemy nations have to be considered, as in some cases millions of helpless people are facing starvation. Counting Russia, Austria-Hungary, Turkey, and Bulgaria the neutral countries and France, Belgium, Italy and Great Britain, a grand total of 250,000,000 people are short of food.

Canada will have a hungry market for her agricultural produce and our greatest possible effort to maintain and increase production will be none too great.

The Women's Institute of Social Plains, will discontinue their meetings until further notice, on account of the epidemic.

Get your type-writer ribbons and supplies, and counter check books at "The Express" office.



THE HONOR FLAG

Empress District Goes "Over the Top"

Total applications, \$42,500

1917-401 applications, 1918-276 applications
average \$156.00 average \$154.00

Despite the set-back occasioned by the "flu" epidemic, canvassers put in good work and applications flowed in freely at the finish. The results are more than pleasing to all concerned.

Empress wins a flag and crown; Bindloss a flag; Cavendish raised 3,700.00 but were short their quota for a flag by, 1925.00

CANVASSERS

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J. W. Hutchinson	12 "	1850.00
D. S. Sutherland	5 "	1800.00
J. Hamilton	56 "	12500.00
S. Brown	29 "	550.00
D. McEachern	23 "	3100.00
G. G. Peters	51 "	6900.00
J. I. Stoudt	16 "	1450.00
W. Rowles	2 "	150.00

276 42,500.00

In Flanders Fields

(Written during the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915. The Author, Dr. McCrae, a surgeon of Montreal, Canada, was killed in duty in Flanders, January, 22, 1915.)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks still bravely sing, though
Scarce heard amid the guns below;
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, fell down, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, now low lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
You from fond hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to hold it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Victory Loan Oversubscribed 35 p.c.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—Now of the most sanguine estimates of the success of the 1918 Victory Loan came anywhere near the realization as expressed in the official figures announced at a general meeting in Massey Hall here tonight. In the three weeks' drive Canada subscribed the great sum of \$676,027,217, which means that the loan is oversubscribed by more than 35 per cent. The Dominion total for the whole campaign last year was \$420,000,000.

America's Answer

(By R. W. Lilford)

(Written after the death of Lieut.-Col. McCrae, author of "In Flanders Fields," as printed in "The New York Evening Post.")

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders dead.
The fight that ye so bravely led,
We've taken up. And we will keep
True faith with you who lie asleep.
With each a cross to mark his bed,
And poppies blowing overhead,
Where once his own life blood can red,
So let your rest be sweet and deep.
In Flanders fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught.
The torch ye threw to us we caught.
Ten million hands will hold it high,
And Freedom's light shall never die!
We've learned the lesson that ye taught
In Flanders fields.

Influenza Cases

The following patients are confined in the local school hospital:

Kathleen Doherty
Mrs. F. Hicks
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If the apples are in good condition, they may be left in the barrel or box. If, however, they show signs of rotting they should be sorted and the unaffected specimens wrapped in tissue or newspaper which lessens the danger of any rot spreading. If the room is very dry it will be better to put them back in the barrel or box after wrapping as they will shrivel less than if more exposed to the air. It is important to keep the fruit in clean re-

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Tribute to Great Britain

Before the United States entered the war and for three or four months after German propagandists and a few English language newspapers persistently declared that England was letting her allies do all the fighting and making all the sacrifices. America was warned not to fight England's battles and pay England's bills. The attempts to create dissension should not be forgotten, no matter how loudly the perpetrators now proclaim their loyalty and call for the overthrow of the Kaiser whom they served with so much ardor until they became unsafe. England's casualty lists show that more than 1,000,000 men have died in its military and navy service since the war began, and that 37,000 were killed wounded or missing in the last reported week. Had America suffered similarly in proportion to population the deaths would exceed the 2,000,000 men we have already sent across the Atlantic. Visualize the death of every man who has gone to Europe and then grasp the meaning of England's loss in dead alone without reckoning those who have been permanently disabled. Her total casualties in killed, wounded and missing already exceed the population of greater New York. Let us glory in the part we are playing, but let us refrain from boasting and from claiming all the credit. America was protected from harm and the war was won, in a sense, on the night of August 4, 1914, when the British Government declared war on Germany, and the British fleet, secretly mobilized in the North Sea, botched up the German high seas fleet in the Bight of Holland and at the Skager Rack. Had the British navies grip relaxed Germany would have won the war at any stage between that

memorable night and the 18th of July last. What France has lost we do not know, except through German sources, because the French Government has not published any casualty lists; but her losses have been proportionately heavier than England's, according to the German reports of both. We are doing our part, but our sacrifices are small when compared with those of France, Belgium and England. Let us cement the bonds of friendship between ourselves and our allies by a display of good taste in accordance with the eternal fitness of things.

—New York Commercial

To formulate national plans for meeting the new and critical conditions in the live stock industry accompanying restoration of peace, some of the leading Canadian live stock men and representative meat packers are being called to a conference by Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture. Those who have been watching the situation realize that Canada has the opportunity of placing her live stock industry on a broader and a sounder basis than ever before. The war has stimulated live stock production in Canada. An even greater stimulus is expected to develop

with the restoration of normal commercial communication, as the breeding stock of Europe has seriously declined during the war, in nearly all countries. A heavy demand is bound to be made upon this continent for meats and breeding stock for some years to come.

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